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of  
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The Class of 1948

MADISON HIGH

presents

**HIGHLIGHTS**

of 1947--1948



## To Our Teachers:

The Senior Class dedicates this collection of memories to our teachers who have helped a great deal with our struggle through the last twelve years. Even though some of the decisions and punishments given were resented, we know now that they were for the betterment of our character. We will remember these teachers always and we hope they will remember us, too.

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Coach

# SENIORS



1931 Style







CAROLYN LOUISE BLACK

Class Sec.-Treas. 2  
 Mixed Chorus 2, 4  
 Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4  
 Librarian 2, 3  
 Junior Class Play  
 School Calendar-Annual

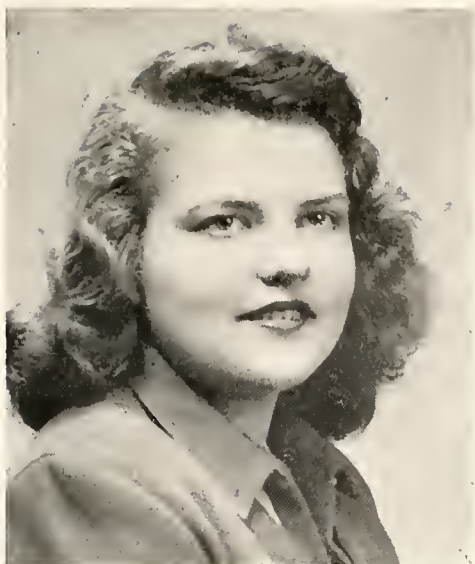
FRANK HOWARD BALLARD

Class President 3, 4  
 Booster Club president 3  
 F. F. A. Reporter 3  
 Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4  
 Boys Quartette 4  
 Junior Class Play  
 Booster Club 2, 3, 4  
 Business Manager-Annual



RUTH EVELYN HESS

Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4  
 Triple Trio 2  
 Junior Class Play  
 Booster Club 4  
 Class History-Annual



MARY MARIE LeMASTER

Class Sec.-Treas. 3, 4  
 Class President 1  
 Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4  
 Triple Trio 2  
 Pianist-High School Chorus 3, 4  
 Junior Class Play  
 Snapshots-Annual

HENRY ALBERTUS POWELL

Basketball 3, 4  
 Baseball 2, 3, 4  
 Junior Class Play  
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4  
 Boys Quartette 4  
 Booster Club 2, 3, 4  
 Joke Editor-Annual



RUTH ANN MOREHOUS

Class Sec.-Treas. 1  
 Booster Club Sec.-Treas. 1, 2  
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4  
 Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Junior Class Play  
 Booster Club 2, 3, 4  
 F. H. A. 3  
 Class History-Annual



ROBERTA JEAN SHANEYFELT

Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4  
Junior Class Play  
Booster Club 2, 3, 4  
F. H. A. 3  
Class Will-Annual

ROBERT LOWELL STUMP

Class President 2  
Booster Club President 4  
Class vice-president 3  
F. F. A. vice-president 3  
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4  
Junior Class Play  
Booster Club 2, 3, 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4,  
Editor-Annual



GLADYS LOUISE SMITH

Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 4  
Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4  
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Class Prophecy-Annual



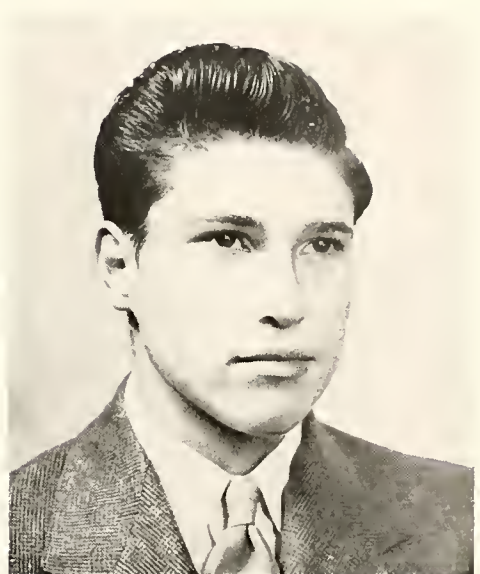


RAMONA JOYCE SHAUVER

Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 4  
 Junior Class Play  
 F. H. A. 3, 4  
 Class Prophecy-Annual  
 Booster Club 2, 3, 4

WILLIAM PAUL WALLACE

Class Vice-President 4  
 F. F. A. Treasurer 3  
 Junior Class Play  
 Booster Club 3, 4  
 Sports Editor-Annual



MR. ROBERT WEHRLY

Sponsor 3, 4



# JUNIORS

SENIOR YEAR





## JUNIOR CLASS



Back row, left to right—Vernon Stoner, Richard Prescott, David Keener and Paul Lake.  
Middle row, left to right—Robert Wallace, Howard Shauver, Richard Crawley, William Green and Edwin Kaderly.

Front row, left to right—Ardis LeMaster, Marceil Prescott, Aletta Stoner, Wanetta Stoner, Alice Shaneyfelt and Mrs. Weibusch.

At last !! After spending a wonderful summer, the once Silly Sophomores, trucked back to school in September to take the position of Jolly Juniors. What a thrill it was to be considered UPPERCLASSMEN. About the first thing the Juniors did was to hold a class meeting for the election of officers. The results were: Aletta Stoner, president; Marceil Prescott, vice-president; Alice Shaneyfelt, secretary-treasure, and Mrs. Oscar Wiebusch, sponsor. On October 10, the Juniors held their party at the home of Aletta and Wanetta Stoner. The main event was the weiner and marshmallow roast and a joyous time was had by all. On December 10, the Juniors provided some entertainment for the public, by presenting a concert, with Mr. Zuercher and his all-girl Accordion Band. Following that, they then got busy selling magazine subscriptions. The next thing on the list for the Juniors was the making of Tomcat and banner emblems, which they sold with no trouble at all. On April 2, the Junior Class presented their play, "Quiet Everybody." And last, but not least, the Juniors had the responsibility of feting the outgoing Seniors. It was a gala affair and the Juniors hope it was something the Seniors will always remember.



## SOPHOMORE CLASS



Back row, left to right—Robert LeMaster, and Ronald Warren.

Middle row, left to right—Henry Brosher, Frank Keener, Darrell Williams, Billy Barna and Mr. Weibusch.

Front row, left to right—Eva Prescott, Pauline Wehrly, Joan Hilfiker, Helen Gettinger, Ruth Scholer and Evelyn Hilfiker.

On August 29, 1947, an unlucky thirteen students entered high school to take the role of "Silly Sophomores." At the beginning of the term the class held an election of class officers and class sponsor with the results: James Stump, president; John Hilfiker, vice-president; Pauline Wehrly, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Oscar Wiebusch, sponsor.

A weiner and marshmallow roast in LeMaster's woods on the banks of the Salamonia River was the event for the fall class party.

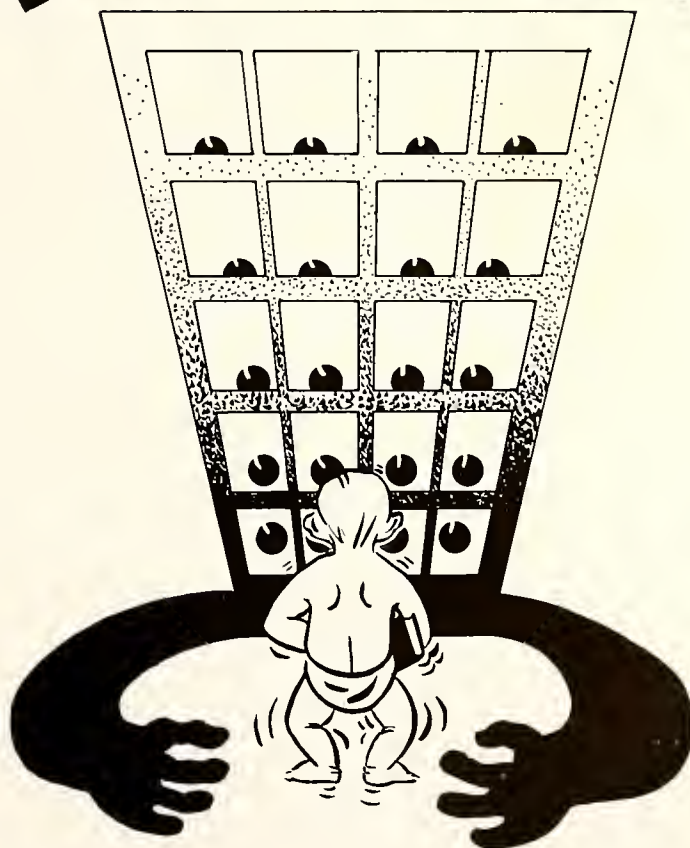
Ernestine Evans joined our class on October the twentieth. The seventh of January Bill Barna transferred to Rockford much to the sorrow of the Sophomores. To lessen the sorrow another new member was added, Phyllis Nixon on February the second.

This spring the Sophomore Class had the pleasure of ushering for the Junior Play and providing some of the entertainment between acts.

The class ended its activities with a spring class party held at the home of its sponsor, Mr. Oscar Wiebusch.



# FRESHMEN



## FRESHMAN CLASS



Back row, left to right—Billy Harshman, Jack Shaneyfelt and Bobby Matchett.

Middle row, left to right—Bobby Bickel, Lawrence Roberts, Teddy Walters, Darwin Mays, Oakland Roberts and Mr. McLaughlin.

Front row, left to right—Mary E. Klingel, Barbara Chew, Leona Raszkowski, Wanda Morehous, Priscilla Rench, Phyllis Stump Stump and Waveline Whitacre.

August 29, 1947 found a new happy group of youngsters assembling at Madison. This class was no longer to be known as the eighth grade but, for the year, as Madison Freshmen.

Three new faces were present; Barbara Chew, Robert Bickel, and Darwin Mays of Salamonia.

We chose as our sponsor Mr. McLaughlin; President, Leona Raszkowski; Vice-President, Priscilla Rench; and Secretary-Treasurer, Wavalene Whitacre.

On October 10, 1947 we all enjoyed a weiner roast held at the school house. Shortly after that Patricia Figel moved to Anderson, Indiana, which left us with only fifteen members.

All of the Freshman boys joined the basketball squad and Oakland Roberts was placed on the first team.

We were very much pleased that one of our new members, Barbara Chew, was elected one of the cheer leaders for 1947-48.

## Eighth Grade



Back row, left to right—Dale Shaneyfelt, Phyllis Creamer, Joe Stoner, Evelyn Pursley and Joe Cassell.

Middle row, left to right—Rose Keener, Sue Rench, Ruth Prescott, Jackie Jetter and Janet Harter.

Front row, left to right—Buelah Boner, Hilda Cassell, Mary Martha Jones, Ruth Jester, Wanda Bush and Miss Turner.

## Seventh Grade



Back row, left to right—Charles Klingel, Richard Warren, Billy Crawley, Junior Prescott, Larry Kaderly, Dale Pursley, Bobby Koon and Mr. LeMaster.

Front row, left to right—Martha Hilfiker, Shirley Breymer, Phyllis Bye, Jane Rench, Jo Ann Miller and Phyllis Whitacre.





## FIFTH AND SIXTH

Top row, left to right—Cloyce Green, John Paul Ickes, Ivan Brosher, Tommy Sommer, Norman Prescott, Billy Wagner, Clinton Cloe, Donald Wallace, Carl Macklin and Carl Brotherton.

Second row, left to right—Joe Keener, Dickie Keltner, Hannah Hoover, Phyllis Jetter, Ellen Louise Crouse, Janice Koon, Carolyn Crouse, Barbara Bush, Ilene Shull, Luetta Hathaway, Dale Sheffer and Orla Uhrick.

Third row, left to right—Sylvia Prescott, Mary Lake, Phyllis Boner, Isabelle Uhrick, Alice Jetter, Carol Sue Corle, Thelma Imel, Bonnie Layman, Janet Lea Matchett and Mrs. Miller.

Bottom row, left to right—Bob Imel, Donald Prescott, Edwin Manor, Dickie Barna, Harley Wise, Raymond Powell, Harold Gettinger and Tommy Prescott.



## THIRD AND FOURTH

Top row, left to right—Jerry Prescott, R. D. Rudy, Larry Hartzell, Jim Jones, James Crouse, Harry Lee Long, Harley Spencer, Leo Raszkowski, Karl Fennig and William Harshman.

Third row, left to right—LeRoy Ballard, Ronald Barna, Marlene Sue Kemp, Beverly Shannon, Patsy Joan Bond, Ruth Etta Prescott, Sonja Thomas, Sonya Sue Alexander, Robert Bond and Ferrell Rench.

Second row, left to right—Rosa Louise Mason, LeEtta Ann LeMaster, Marlene Taylor, Helen Bye, Margaret Raszkowski, Judith Prescott, Carol Sue Sommers, Diana Roberts and Mrs. Bradburn.

Front row, left to right—Charles Uhrick, Donald Klingel, Melvin Crouse, Delane Macklin and Sherrill Feller.



## FIRST AND SECOND

Top row, left to right—Harry Prescott, Gary Prescott, Larry Kunkle, Allen Hilfiker, James Wallace Eddie Imel, Jerry Zearbaugh, Dennis Wallace Irvin Spencer, Larry Stump and Henry Fellers.

Second row, left to right—Carolyn Mithaler, Deanna Lewis, Deloris Pursley Joanna Mason, Arlene Morris, Rosalind Brotherton, LeEtta Manor, Mary Raszowski, Carol Shull, Ilene Gettinger, Rosalind Macklin and Lulu Joyce Hittle.

Third row, left to right—Nancy Neil, Faye Brosher, Norma Thomas, Ruth Lake, Bobye Lee Thomas, Kay Brosher, Alice Abel, Janice Theurer, Freda Manor and Mabel W. Ickes.

Bottom row, left to right—John Theurer, Ronnie Creamer, Norman Hartzell, Mark Shaneyfelt, Donald Brotherton, Estel Roberts, Ronnie Prescott, and Eddie Raszkowski.





## GLEE CLUB



First row, left to right—Ruth Joan Scholer, Carolyn Black, Mary Elizabeth Klingel, Pauline Wehrly, Wanetta Stoner, Marceil Prescott, Alice Shanneyfelt, Evelyn Hilfiker, and Eva Mae Prescott.

Back row, left to right—Mrs. Sweeny, Mary Marie LeMaster, Ruth Ann Morehous, Ramona Shauver, Phyllis Stump, Ardis LeMaster, Gladys Smith, Phyllis Nixon, Helen Gettinger, Roberta Shaneyfelt, Aletta Stoner, Joan Hilfiker, Wanda Morehous, Ruth Hess, Barbara Nell Chew, and Earnestine Evans.

A green Glee Club of twenty-five girls was tossed together soon after Christmas vacation by Mrs. Sweeney. It was peppered with knowledge of notes and time, for seasoning, and was soon tried at Farmer's Institute. The taste wasn't quite right and new pieces of material were purchased as work was started again this time three-part music was tried. When almost ready to give up in despair, someone turned on the light. What it needed was men. A group known as the Barber Shop Quartet was formed and these plus four others made up what is an addition to the Glee Club. The Glee Club sang at our annual Athletic Supper and at the Commencement and Baccalaureate.



THE QUARTETTE



# BOOSTER CLUB



First row, left to right—Billy Crawley, Bob Bickel, Joe Stoner, Joe Cassell, Lawrence Roberts, Teddy Walters, Charles Klingel, John Jr. Prescott, Jack Shaneyfelt, Bob Matchett and Bobby Koon.

Second row, left to right—Waveline Whitacre, Leona Raszkowski, Ardis LeMaster, Ruth Hess, Ruth Ann Morehous, Mary Marie LeMaster, Ramona Shauver, Joan Hilfiker, Phyllis Stump, Ruth Joan Scholer and Evelyn Hilfiker.

Third row, left to right—Mr. Wiebusch, Mrs. Wiebusch, Mary Elizabeth Klingel, Aletta Stoner, Barbara Nell Chew, Wanda Morehous, Gladys Smith, Priscilla Rench, Roberta Shaneyfelt, Helen Gettinger, Eva Mae Prescott, Pauline Wehrly, Dorwin Mays and Mr. Wehrly.

Fourth row, left to right—Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Turner, Phyllis Whitacre, Janet Harter, Wanetta Stoner, Marcell Prescott, Alice Shaneyfelt, Martha Hilfiker, Shirley Breymer, Mary Martha Jones, Hilda Cassell, Jo Ann Miller, Mr. LeMaster and Mr. McLaughlin.

Fifth row, left to right—Henry Brosher, Paul Lake, Darrell Williams, Vernon Stoner, Dick Prescott, Henry Powell, Dick Crawley, Howard Shauver, Bob Stump, Ronnie Warren, Bill Green, Bob LeMaster, Billy Barna and Richard Warren.

One of the oldest organizations at Madison High is the Booster Club. Each year the Booster Club provides transportation at a nominal cost for its members to the athletic contests away from home and at the completion of the Athletic season it sponsors a banquet honoring members of the teams.

The Banquet, the highlight of the school year as far as athletics is concerned, is a community project and each year more than three hundred fans gather at the gym to honor members of the teams.

John Lewellen, an assistant professor of education at Ball State Teachers College, was featured as the speaker at this year's banquet. He emphasized the necessity for working harder in practice than will ever be expected of one in a contest.

The Boys Quartette made its first appearance at the banquet and were well received. The evening was rounded out by Tommy Hunt with his mischievous rabbit, Mrs. Sweeny, June and Jerry Macklin and their instrumental numbers, and several numbers by the Girls Chorus.

The activities of the year were directed by Robert Stump who served as president, Aletta Stoner, vice-president, Ruth Ann Morehous, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Kennedy, sponsor.



YELL LEADERS IN ACTION

## F. H. A. HISTORY



Back row, left to right Waveline Whitacre, Pauline Wehrly, Ramona Shauver, Barbara Nell Chew, Wanda Morehous, Earnestine Evans, Phyllis Stump, Alice Shaneyfelt, Mary Elizabeth Klingel, and Evelyn Hilfiker.

Front row, left to right: Eva Mae Prescott, Joan Hilfiker, Helen Gettinger, Ruth Joan Scholer and Mrs. Kennedy, Sponsor.

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying home-making in junior and senior high schools of the United States and Territories.

This organization brings together state groups interested in and working toward better home and family living, provides opportunities to share in solving problems important to home life, and sponsors group projects, local, state and national in scope; it increases opportunities for the development of leadership and intelligent participation so much needed in a democratic society, to promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfactions of homemaking, encourage democracy in home and family life for all, foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.

The distinguished colors of the Future Homemakers of America are red and white. They are symbolic of youth and purity.

The motto of this organization, "Toward New Horizons," expresses the purpose of the organization—learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

The flower of the Future Homemakers of America is the red rose. It is symbolic of vibrant, glowing health—a necessary attribute for happiness and efficiency in home and group life.

The emblem of the Future Homemakers of America symbolizes that the future home of America are in the hands of its youth.

The Madison F. H. A. Chapter was organized October 26, 1946. This organization consists now of seventeen members.

# SPORTS





# BASEBALL



Front row, left to right—Bob Stump, Billy Barna, Bob LeMaster, Jim Stump, Frank Ballard, Howard Shauver, Dick Prescott, Bill Green and Vernon Stoner.

Back row, left to right—Kenneth Ballard, Billy Harshman, Henry Brosher, Lawrence Roberts, Bob Bickel, Oakland Roberts, Dick Crawley and Robert Wehrly, coach.

The baseball team of the fall of 47 walked off with the first game by skunking Bryant 10 to 0 on the fifth day of September. Our second game at Gray was a sad victory for us with a score 10 to 7, but because of certain circumstances, an inelegible player, these games had to be forfeited. The third game at Pennville September 12, we lost 4 to 5. Redkey came to our diamond September 16, only to defeat us 7 to 1. The team played the fifth game at Poling Sept. 19, and we won with a score of 22 to 7. Bryant invited us to their diamond September 23, to defeat us 15 to 4. Pennville came to our diamond September 30, to defeat us 8 to 3. We went to Redkey October 3, and defeated them 11 to 2. Poling came to our diamond October 7, only to get defeated 25 to 6. Fort Recovery came to our diamond October 8, for our eleventh and last game of the season, and they beat us 10 to 5.

## SEASON'S RECORD

Madison 10 .....	Bryant 0	Madison 4 .....	Gray 15
Madison 12 .....	Gray 9	Madison 3 .....	Pennville 8
Madison 4 .....	Pennville 5	Madison 11 .....	Redkey 2
Madison 1 .....	Redkey 7	Madison 25 .....	Poling 6
Madison 22 .....	Poling 7	Madison 5 .....	Ft. Recovery 10
Madison 6 .....	Bryant 7		



WARREN



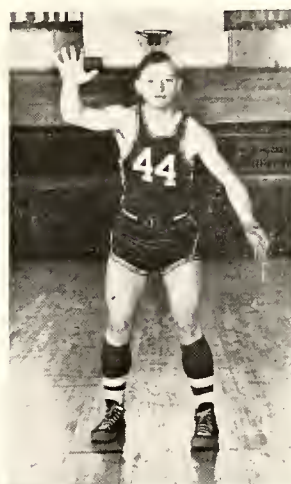
LeMASTER



POWELL



STUMP



BALLARD



SHAUVER



COACH WEHRLY



PRESCOTT

# Highlights of 1947-48 Basketball Season

The Madison Tom Cats started the season off with a thud instead of a bang by being defeated by Saratoga and Redkey by rather large margins. Gray defeated the Tom Cats by a very close score after Madison had lead most of the game.

The Bryant ball game was a different story; at last the Cats got into the winning column but their joy was short-lived because the next ball game found them pitted against a team from Pennville. Madison started off this game with several quick baskets and it looked like an easy one, but the Bull Dogs came back gamely and defeated the Cats.

Here is another one of those games when the Cats took off to a flying start and it looked bad for those Cossacks from Ridgeville; the complexion of the game soon changed, but the Cats fought gamely and never were very far behind.

Another of our happy memories was the Poling game which was played at our home gym. Madison led most of the game, and it looked pretty bad for Poling. But back they came the last few minutes and got ahead by one point with eight seconds to go. Billy Barna was fouled by a Poling man and had two shots coming. What a spot, one point behind and the game counted on these two shots. But why worry, Billy hit them both. Here comes the shock, Barna had missed SIX STRAIGHT FOUL THROWS. We won the game.

Our Jefferson (Adams) game was another thriller. The Cats led most of the game and

it looked like another one for the win column, but Jeff came back to within one point of defeating them. Prescott, one of our prospects for next year, had not scored during the first half; but he made up for it the last half with sixteen points. Ten of them came in the last quarter.

We won two more games during the remainder of the season by bettering the Alumni and Poling again.

Among the highlights of the second team games were, when playing Roll the Kittens used only three men on offense during the last half to stop Roll's fast break attack. The amazing thing was that we played right with them the last half. Pennville's seconds and Madison's seconds battled right down to the line with Penn coming out on top by one point after having led by a score of 8-1 at half-time.

One nice thing about having a basketball team is that if one team isn't so hot then you can have a better one the next year. Madison prospects look very good with three of the regulars coming back and several more boys who looked very good in games played this year. Richard Prescott, Richard Crawley, Howard Shauver, Robert LeMaster, Oakland Roberts and Ronny Warren are very likely to be on the first string. Another promise for the future is the fact that the second team will be made up of all sophomores. The boys looked very good in some of the games played, and with a little more experience they could turn out a winning combination.

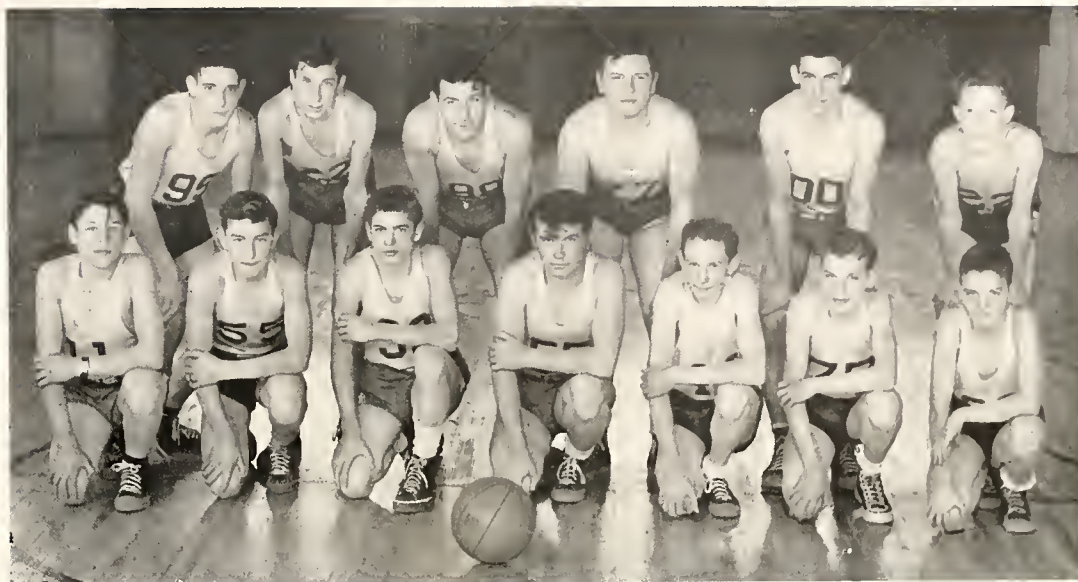
## Basketball Season's Record

(MADISON SCORE ON LEFT)

Madison 32 — Saratoga 67  
Madison 22 — Redkey 49  
Madison 28 — Gray 30  
Madison 30 — Bryant 25  
Madison 25 — Pennville 44  
Madison 24 — Ridgeville 37  
Madison 33 — Poling 32  
Madison 27 — Gray 33  
Big Four Tourney  
Madison 50 — Jefferson 49  
Madison 32 — Gray 33  
Madison 39 — Jackson 52

Madison 27 — Redkey 52  
County Tourney  
Madison 17 — Roll 70  
Madison 25 — Ft. Recovery 72  
Madison 36 — Alumni 34  
Madison 29 — Jefferson 59  
Madison 25 — Byrant 33  
Madison 38 — Jefferson 41  
Madison 45 — Poling 35  
Madison 20 — Redkey 60  
Sectional Tourney





Front row, left to right—Jimmie Stump, Bob Matchett, Lawrence Roberts, Bob Bickel, Billy Harshman, Jack Shaneyfelt and Henry Brosher.

Back row, left to right—Ted Walters, Paul Lake, Vernon Stoner, Bill Green, Darrell Williams and Dorwin Mays.

## RESERVES SEASON RECORD

### Basketball

Madison 18 — Saratoga 35

Madison 15 — Redkey 14

Madison 19 — Bryant 14  
(Overtime)

Madison 19 — Bryant 14

Madison 13 — Pennville 14

Madison 16 — Ridgeville 32

Madison 29 — Poling 15

Madison 28 — Jefferson 24

Madison 24 — Gray 26

Madison 9 — Jackson 49

Madison 10 — Roll 45

Madison 18 — Ft. Recovery 34

Madison 25 — Jefferson 28

Madison 14 — Bryant 22

Madison 23 — Jefferson 25

Madison 17 — Poling 18

## YELL LEADERS

### 1947-1948



## GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL



Junior  
High School



Fifth and  
Sixth



Third and  
Fourth





# CLASS HISTORY

September 2, 1936, the Senior Class entered school for the first time, and were under the supervision of Mrs. Mabel Ickes. We wandered around shyly for a few days but we soon became accustomed to our new adventure. Very few of us succeeded in keeping our names off the blackboard because of whispering. Ruth Ann Morehous, Henry Powell, and Ruth Hess are the only remaining members of that beginning class.

Our second grade tears and troubles were told to Miss Marie Bibler, who steered us safely through that year, and prepared us for grade three.

With all the curiosity of our new room and new teacher we took on the subject of English under the instruction of Mrs. Doris Harruff Freemyer. She guided us for the next two years. During these years the teacher was kept very busy trying to decipher the "puppy-love" notes which she found in very unusual places. Mary Marie LeMaster joined our class in this, our third year.

With more knowledge now than ever, we proceeded to grades five and six with Mr. Dale Marsh as our first man teacher. There still seemed to be "puppy-love" notes circulating, but we were more experienced at it now, and that meant less for our teacher to read. We were nearly "grown-up" by the end of the sixth grade, and with Gladys Smith added to our class, Mr. Marsh prepared us for "upstairs."

All "grown-up" and ready for anything, except those class bells, we managed the seventh grade very nicely with Frank Ballard Jr. being admitted to the class. Miss Blanche LeFever was our class sponsor.

Our last year of elementary school went by quickly, with Mrs. Thelma Kidder Wiebusch as our class sponsor. We welcomed Robert Stump and William Wallace into our class.

The next year we were in High School with the title of "Green Freshmen." A weiner roast was the occasion of our first class party in the Fall, with our sponsor, Mr. Clarence McLaughlin, and his "ghost stories." Romona Shauver, coming from Salamonia, became a member of our class this year. Our class was represented in a Christmas Program, in December, with Mrs. Ruth Glunt directing. We all passed this grade successfully, including Algebra.

As "Silly Sophomores" we got by with Health and Safety, even though we weren't "emotionally grown-up." Mrs. Ruth Glunt was our class sponsor and we enjoyed two more parties. The girls were given the privilege of serving the dinner at the Junior-Senior Reception held in Union City. With much coaching from Mrs. Bernice Fennig, our Home Economics teacher, we successfully accomplished this task. We were glad to receive two more members that year, Carolyn Black and Roberta Shaneyfelt.

When we became "Jolly Juniors" we discovered how to manipulate the typewriters. With Mr. Robert Wehrly, our sponsor, we were out to make money. We sold magazine subscriptions, Tomcat badges, and Tomcat T-shirts. In April, we entertained the Seniors with a formal reception at Portland, Indiana. Our biggest event was our performance in our Junior Class Play, "Seeing Double," under the direction of Mr. Wehrly. On November 19 our class rings began to shine all over Madison. We went to a football game for our class party and later went to the home of Mr. Wehrly and made several recordings.

As "Dignified Seniors" we tried our best to uphold our title, and kept Mr. Wehrly as our class sponsor. Our class membership has remained the same during our Junior and Senior years. We had our class party on October 10 with a hay ride and a weiner roast. We sold chances on turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas for a little extra money. We also sponsored a paper drive on December 18.

At the beginning of the second semester we started gathering material for "The Highlights of 1947-48.

We enjoyed being guests at our first Alumni Banquet on March 27. On April 23, we presented our class day program and the following evening we were entertained by the Juniors with a formal reception at Union City. Our Baccalaureate was on Sunday evening, April 25, and Commencement was held on April 29.

Our school days are now over. At times we seemed ready to give up and perhaps a bit discouraged, but in all, they have been the best years of our lives. They will probably be unequalled in our future life work.

Ruth Ann Morehous  
Ruth Hess



## CLASS PROPHECY 1948

Too eager to wait the required length of ten year, we, the Senior Class of 1948, decided unanimously to see what was in the future for us. We all jumped in Wehrly's Dodge and turned toward the fortune teller's home.

We sat around her table to have our palms read. "One at a time," she begged, "the presence of more than one disturbs my contact." Standing back, we listened.

After receiving a list of our class members she started down the list.

"Frank Ballard," she called. Stepping forward he answered, "Present."

"Ah," she said, gazing intently, "I see you, in apron, early in the morning, dusting the tables of a restaurant of which you are joint proprietor. And the sign reads 'Ballard and Powell—Foods of Quality'." (If you can't find a hamburger, here is a magnifying glass.)

"Next!" she exclaimed, "Carolyn Black." Carolyn appeared looking scared (as usual.) "I see a picture of you walking accross a stage, carrying a lantern. Coming to your line, you are saying, 'Van, (Johnson) this lantern won't throw shoe.'"

"That's bad," he says, "but we don't need a light, the moon is bright enough. You have a great acting career ahead of you."

Ruth Hess was then beckoned.

"A secretary," the gypsy reported, "for a U. N. Representative; it is a member of your class, but I cannot see the name. You shall be known as a great worker.

Ruth Ann Morehous was next in line. "I see an invitation in your hand. It requests your presence at a tea given by the wife of the President of the United States to be given at the White House. Your husand is the Secretary of State and you are well known.

"Mary LeMaster," she called. "Yes, a Chopin the second! Greatest musician America has known.' You are playing in a large auditorium. Thousands of people from far and near have come to hear your music. You shall be remembered.

Henry was next. "Powell, half owner of the Ballard—Powell Restaurant. You are the sole entertainer. There need be no other. You are a great comedian indeed Bob Hope is fast losing ground. Your radio program is called 'Powell's Punches.'"

Roberta Shaneyfelt was then asked to report.

"I see in your future a young man. He is a rocket pilot. You are the stewardess of his rocket plane. You own a large home just out of Washington, D. C.

"Romona Shauver," called the fortune teller. When Ramona came forward, she said, "You are to be recognized by many as the greatest dress designer of all times. You shall live in the heart of New York City and be high in social life. Your penthouse is indeed beautiful and you shall entertain much."

Gladys Smith was asked to come forward. "Here is a singer," she remarked. "You will be a great alto soloist in the Metropolitan Opera. You will have a radio program but with much competition; Henry's program is the same hour."

As Bob started to her table she said, "Robert Stump, better known as 'Babe Ruth the second. A great ball player indeed. You are pitcher for the 'New York Midgets' who have won the world championship for the last five years. Sports fans yearn for your autograph."

"Here is that P. N. Representative," she declared, as Bill Wallace stepped up. "You have been very successful in your dealings with Russia; you have put off war many times and have now made them our friends. The American people are much indebted to you."

"Thank you," we all sang out starting back to Madison to report the news and to await eagerly our bright future.

Ramona Joyce Shauver  
Gladys Louise Smith

# CLASS WILL

We the class of 1948, being of sound mind and body, do make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the Freshmen we will the right to advance from the green into the Sophomore year.

To the Sophomores we will the privilege of advancing into the upper class and knowing that they will uphold the standards of Madison High School.

To the Juniors we bequeath all the senior dignity which we have left behind, our worn out books and our waning prestige.

We will to each Junior the following:

I, Frank Howard Ballard, will my ability to control my temper while playing basketball to Howard Paul Shauver.

I, Henry Albertus Powell, will my knowledge of Chemistry and Physics to Robert Lee Wallace and Vernon Earl Stoner.

I, Evelyn Ruth Ann Morehous, will by blush to Alice Eileen Shaneyfelt.

I, Ruth Evelyn Hess, will by giggle and good naturedness to William Lewis Green and Ardis Ellen LeMaster.

I, William Paul Wallace, will my ability to argue on the subject of automobiles to David Keener.

I, Carolyn Louise Black, will the honor to be the first in the class to wear a diamond to Vera Marceil Prescott.

We, Ramona Joyce Shauver and Mary Marie LeMaster, will our ability to always be together and get along at all times to Aletta Mae and Wanetta Fay Stoner.

I, Roberta Jean Shaneyfelt, will the back seat in the assembly and my bashfulness to Richard Eugene Prescott.

I, Gladys Louise Smith, will my quiet nature and cheerfulness to Richard Keith Crawley.

I, Robert Lowell Stump, will my ability to get dates, in a round about way with the good looking girls, to Edwin Ronald Kaderly and Paul Edwin Lake.

To our teachers who have lead us through the years we do hereby bestow our gratitude, our memory, and the knowledge which we left in our books.

To Mrs. Marjorie Sweeney we will our ability to keep together in group singing.

To Mr. Clarence McLaughlin we will our ability in Commercial Geography to draw maps to suit his taste.

To Mrs. Audrey Kennedy the senior girls will their ability to continuously air their troubles in Home Economics Class.

To Mr. John LeMaster we will our ability to keep the lower classmen under control when he is absent.

To Mr. Oscar Weibusch the senior boys will their Periodic Classification of Elements.

To Mrs. Thelma Weibusch we will our ability to replay basketball games in Civics Class.

To Mr. Wehrly the senior girls will their ability to exhibit their legs at crucial points in a ball game.

To Mr. Wehrly the senior boys will their ability to play basketball.

In witness whereof, we the class of 1948 do hereby agree the above to be our last will and testament and do set our seal of eternal memories on this 23 day of April, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight.

(Signed)

Roberta Shaneyfelt

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Volume 1—No. 1

Madison High School

May 8, 1948

## August 29, 1947

First day of school. Selected subjects to take during the school year of 1947 and 1948.

## September 2, 1947

School begins. Another year of brain-racking and agony.

## September 5, 1947

Bryant vs. Madison. First game of the baseball season played at home. Frank Ballard tore first pair of recently purchased baseball pants. Madison won 10-0; later forfeited.

## September 9, 1947

Gray vs. Madison. Heated argument over dispute at first base. Finally won game 12-9; later forfeited.

## September 12, 1947

Pennville vs. Madison. Shauver struck out with a tying man on third base. Pennville won 5-4.

## September 16, 1947

Redkey vs. Madison. Redkey won 7-1.

Seniors reported for fire drill while others stayed in to keep warm.

## September 19, 1947

Poling vs. Madison. Ask Lawrence Roberts how he keeps his right eye on the ball. The great Frank Ballard came strolling out and said, "That's what I call keeping your eye on the ball." Madison won 22-7.

## September 23, 1947

Bryant vs. Madison. Tying man on third base and Bob LeMaster and Dick Prescott failed to score. Bryant won 6-5.

## September 26, 1947

Gray vs. Madison. What happened to Madison? Just couldn't do anything. Gray won 15-4.

## September 30, 1947

Pennville vs. Madison. Pennville's catcher and first baseman saw stars and heard the birdies chirping when they collided pursuing William Green's foul ball. Also to amuse the crowd, Frank Ballard stepped on his nose between first and second base. Pennville won 8-3.

## October 1, 1947

No more bubble gum

## October 3, 1947

The Sophomores had their class party.

Redkey vs. Madison. What's going to happen! Madison won 11-2.

## October 7, 1947

Poling vs. Madison. Henry got a hit so Mr. Wehrly stood on his head on third base. Madison won 25-6.

Mrs. Kennedy and the Junior and Senior Home Economics girls were playing hide-and-seek.

## October 8, 1947

Fort Recovery vs. Madison. Ballard finally hit one in the woods—a foul. Fort Recovery won 10-5.

## October 10, 1947

The Freshmen and Juniors had their class party. The Seniors had a hayride with red lanterns that "throwd shoe."

## October 15, 1947

Group pictures taken. Seniors looked to the future.

## October 17, 1947

Everyone was doing his share of work preparing for the Chili Supper.

## October 20, 1947

Aletta and Wanetta Stoner and Barbara Chew were chosen for cheer leaders for 1947 and 1948.

## October 21, 1947

Gladys Gave Mrs. Wiebusch a crab apple.

## October 23-24, 1947

The Teacher's Institute—lost week end.

## October 29, 1947

Someone threw a bean and Mary Marie LeMaster stepped on it and skidded down the steps.

## November 4, 1947

Seniors had their pictures taken at Portland.

First game of basketball was played at Saratoga. Saratoga won 67-34. Bad beginning means good ending.

## November 8, 1947

Redkey vs. Madison. Redkey won 49-22. Some of our basketball players were on the sick list. Henry was suffering from a hypochondriac condition, super-induced by an inordinate lackadaisical proclivity, commonly known as plain laziness.

## November 11, 1947

The piano gets tuned—finally ! ! ! !

## November 14, 1947

Gray vs. Madison. We had a 6 point half-time lead only to run down in the last half. Final score 28-30.

## November 18, 1947

Bryant vs. Madison. Victory at last! Madison won 30-22.

## November 21, 1947

The Juniors received their class rings.

## November 26, 1947

We had turkey and sweet potatoes for dinner which was followed by a Thanksgiving Program.

Pennville vs. Madison. Pennville won the "football" game 44-25.

## December 5, 1947

Ridgeville vs. Madison: It seems as though the boys were more interested in the Joe Louis fight than basketball. Ridgeville won 37-24.

## December 10, 1947

Juniors sponsor an accordian band.

## December 11, 1947

Mr. Wiebusch couldn't see the picture show so he sat on a ladder.

## December 12, 1947

Poling vs. Madison. Madison was just on the losing point when Billy Barna pulled an "iron man" stunt. Madison won 33-32.

## December 13, 1947

Seniors sponsor paper drive.

## December 16, 1947

Aletta Stoner thinks mid-dy blouses are old-fashioned. (Mr. Wehrly's sister will never speak to her.)

## December 18-19, 1947

Examinations. Boy, were we glad when they were over!

## January 3, 1948

The Four Team Tourney consisting of Gray, Poling, Bryant, and Madison. Gray vs. Madison. Gray won 33-27. Gray were Champions.

## January 5, 1948

Back to school after Christmas vacation. We all missed school and our school books. (Like heck!) There are now two in the Business Arithmetic class.



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Madison High School

May 8, 1948

## January 6, 1948

Jefferson (Adams Co.) vs. Madison. After leading all the way and being 9 points ahead near the end of the game, Bob LeMaster continued to play zone defense while the rest of the team played man for man, and his man scored 4 field goals in last few minutes. Madison won 50-49.

## January 9, 1948

Gray vs. Madison. Ballard, Powell, and Shauver fouled out in last three minutes with Madison leading by six points. Ullom threw a two pointer for Gray with 15 seconds remaining. Gray won 33-32.

## January 16, 1948

Jackson vs. Madison. Jackson won 52-39. Jackson got off to a terrific lead before Madison got warmed up. Drew up to six points then Reiech, a freshman, got hot and it was curtains for the Tomcats.

## January 20, 1948

First team purchased new basketball suits with the "new look".

## January 23-24, 1948

County Tourney consisting of Redkey, Bryant, Portland, Pennville, Poling, Gray, and Madison. Redkey vs. Madison on Friday night and Redkey won 52-27. Portland beat Redkey in the finals 50-35.

## January 26, 1948

Everyone was down-in-the-dumps over the tourney.

## January 28, 1948

Junior and Senior Home Economics girls served a tea to the F. H. A. girls. Aren't we getting fancy? Mr. Wehrly dropped in late for a cup of tea.

The F. H. A. girls had their pictures taken for the annual.

## January 30, 1948

Roll vs. Madison. Marion visitors gave Madison cheering section a hard time. Roll won 70-17.

## February 2, 1948

Groundhog Day. Six weeks of cold weather—or a month and a half.

## February 3, 1948

Mrs. Wiebusch is in critical condition today after a fight with her tom cat last evening. Some of the Junior and Senior boys were toothless.

Madison vs. Fort Recovery.

One of the Fort Recovery players was a giant. Fort Recovery won 72-25.

## February 6, 1948

Madison team vs. Alumni. Madison was ahead all through the game, and they really had tough competition, with the final score 36-34 in Madison's favor. We plan on winning all the remaining games.

## February 10, 1948

Madison vs. Jefferson (Randolph Co.) Guess who won. Well, we won't keep you in suspense. Jefferson won 59-29.

## February 14, 1948

Bryant vs. Madison. Due to one man's being sick, another having an ankle sprained, and the boy's being afraid of getting their new basketball suits dirty, Bryant won 32-25. Mr. Wehrly came to the aid of the Senior boys by asking some girls whether the Senior boys might take them home.

## February 17, 1948

Who winked at Dolly, or was it Mrs. Sweeney?

Madison vs. Jefferson (Adams Co.) Jefferson won 41-38. Mr. Wehrly will keep his temper and won't wear a mustache.

## February 19, 1948

Junior girls started a lot of commotion by finding a "bat" in the waste paper can.

## February 20, 1948

Poling vs. Madison. Our last game was a victory over Poling 45-35. You ought to see Mr. Wehrly's mustache! !

## March 1, 1948

The tourney is over! Portland won the final game from Jefferson, February 28. Madison's Tomcats made a brief appearance at 10:15 A. M. Friday against the Redkey Wolves. Final score 60-20. Need we say more? Why was everyone looking at Roberta's left hand, especially the third finger? ? ? ?

## March 5, 1948

The teachers sponsored a show for the parents and the school children. Where was Mr. Wehrly when the film broke? A cake was given away after the show to Mrs. Hilfiker.

## March 8, 1948

State Inspector came. Mr.

Wherly took his necktie picture down before inspection.

## March 11, 1948

Mrs. Wiebusch must have eaten her wheaties for breakfast; she broke her glasses while cleaning them.

## March 12, 1948

The Booster Club Banquet was held in honor of the athletic boys at which time the Senior boys were awarded their jackets. We had some special numbers by the Quartet and Glee Club after a talk by Mr. Lewellen.

## March 15, 1948

Mr. Wherly put the lights up in the assembly which were given to the school by the Seniors.

## March 19, 1948

The F. H. A. girls had a leap-year party. Each girl had to pay ten cents per every ten pounds to get her guest in. During the game of Truth or Consequences Mr. LeMaster had to sew a button on someone's coat for his consequence.

## March 27, 1948

Alumni Banquet. The Seniors enjoyed being guests. Ruth Ann does not like ice cream with a rabbit on it unless she has deviled eggs to go with it.

## April 2, 1948

The Junior Class presented a comedy entitled "Quiet Everybody" with music between acts by the Boys Chorus and the Girls Trio.

## April 23, 1948

Class Day. The will was read, the prophecy was foretold, and a comedy song was sung by the Seniors. The President, Frank Ballard, presented the gavel to the Junior Class.

The Junior and Senior Reception was held at the Elks in Union City. The Junior girls experienced the thrill of their first formals. (Which the boys tripped over).

## April 25, 1948

Baccalaureate. Mr. Benet was our speaker. The Glee Club sang "The Lords Prayer."

## April 29, 1948

Commencement. Diplomas were awarded to all of the Seniors by our principal, Mr. LeMaster.

## May 8, 1948

The last day of school.

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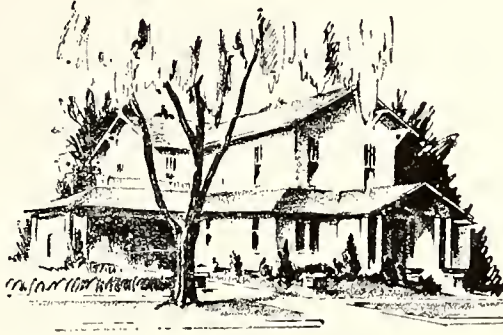
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